

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler announced today that military bases in southern New Jersey will receive more than seven million dollars in federal investments for construction, facility improvement, and energy efficiency projects. These projects, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which Adler helped pass into law, will improve the quality of life for local troops and their families.

**"Our military men and women deserve the best we can offer,"** said Adler, whose district includes Fort Dix, McGuire Air Force Base and Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. **"These funds will allow valuable repairs to airfields and roads, and improve buildings that house soldiers and their families. We are fortunate to have these three great bases in southern New Jersey and I will work to ensure that they have the funds and facilities they need."**

Congressman Adler's district is home to one of the first joint bases and the only tri-service installation in the Department of Defense (DOD). According to DOD, the agency responsible for allocating the funds, military bases in Burlington and Ocean County will benefit from a dozen projects that will upgrade various facilities:

- McGuire Air Force Base will receive \$6,247,000 for projects that include upgrading a residential building, fixing fire detection systems, and repairing roads and bridges.
- Fort Dix will receive \$849,000 for building repairs.
- Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station will receive \$72,000 for energy efficiency renovations.

This is the second major victory Adler has struck for America's men and women in uniform. Last month, Adler drafted the Safeguarding America's Seniors and Veterans Act, now passed into law, which provides a \$250 economic recovery payment to disabled veterans and seniors.